

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] The a-plate compensation film(s) having reverse wavelength dispersion may have biaxiality and satisfy a condition that  $|n_y - n_z| < 0.1 \left[ \frac{n_x - n_z}{n_x} \right]^2$ .

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] Moreover, it is preferable that the retardation value of a-plate compensation film having reverse wavelength dispersion ranges about 5 nm through about 45 nm for a light wavelength of about 550 nm, about  $(0.4 - 0.7) \left[ \frac{n_x - n_z}{n_x} \right]^2$  (the retardation value for the light wavelength of about 550 nm) for a light wavelength of about 400 nm, and about  $(1.1 - 1.4) \left[ \frac{n_x - n_z}{n_x} \right]^2$  (the retardation value for the light wavelength of about 550 nm) for a light wavelength of about 650 nm.

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following amended paragraph:

[0030] As shown in FIG. 1A, an LCD according to an embodiment of the present invention includes a liquid crystal panel assembly **400** including two panels **100** and **200** facing each other and a liquid crystal layer **300** having positive dielectric anisotropy which is interposed between two panels **100** and **200**. In addition, a pair of polarization films **501** and **502** are attached on the outer surfaces of the liquid crystal panel assembly **400**, respectively. A positive or negative a-plate compensation film **601** or **602** and a negative hybrid c-plate compensation film **701** or **702** are inserted between the liquid crystal panel assembly **400** and each of the polarization films **501** and **502**. The a-plate compensation films **601** and **602** have reverse wavelength dispersion that birefringence  $\Delta n$  increases as the wavelength of incident light increases. It is preferable that a liquid crystal cell gap, which is the distance between the two panels **100** and **200**, is in a range of about 3.5-4.5 microns and the retardation value  $\Delta n \left[ \frac{n_x - n_z}{n_x} \right]^2 d$  of the liquid crystal layer **300** is in a range of about 0.35-0.48 microns.

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following amended paragraph:

[0039] Preferably, the retardation value of the a-plate compensation films **601** and **602** ranges about 5 nm through about 45 nm for a light wavelength of about 550 nm, about  $(0.4-0.7) \times$  (the retardation value for the light wavelength of about 550 nm) for a light wavelength of about 400 nm, and about  $(1.1-1.4) \times$  (the retardation value for the light wavelength of about 550 nm) for a light wavelength of about 650 nm.